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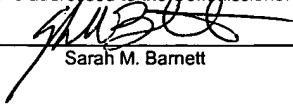
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Application No.: 10/665,916

) Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: September 18, 2003

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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed December 11, 2003.

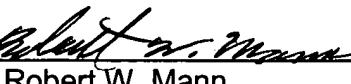
The accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application requests that the fee of \$110.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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